

The House Committee on Regulated Industries offers the following substitute to HR 1293:

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Joint House and Senate Study Committee on the Licensure of Residential and  
2 General Contractors; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, home building and commercial general contracting represent two of Georgia's  
4 largest industries; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's extensive statutory provisions have created an inefficient and overly  
6 cumbersome licensing process for residential and general contractors; and

7 WHEREAS, the regulation of residential and general contractors is a critically important  
8 issue relating to the recovery of Georgia's economy and this state's overall economic success.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
10 GEORGIA that there is created the Joint House and Senate Study Committee on the  
11 Licensure of Residential and General Contractors to investigate the current statutory  
12 provisions and regulations and make suggested revisions and amendments. The committee  
13 shall be composed of four members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the  
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives and four members of the Senate to be appointed by  
15 the President of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President  
16 of the Senate shall designate one of the members appointed by each of them as a  
17 cochairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet at the call of the cochairpersons.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
19 needs, issues, and problems described in this resolution and issues related thereto and may  
20 recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.  
21 The committee may conduct such meetings at such times and places as it may deem  
22 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its  
23 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The legislative  
24 members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members

25 of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days  
26 unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
27 resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and the  
28 Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with  
29 suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before  
30 December 1, 2010. The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2010.